

THE MAXON FARMHOUSE  
NEAR WEST BEND, WISCONSIN

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"MAXON HOUSE" (Residence)

On a farm 5 miles W. of West Bend, Washington County, Wis.

Ethan Maxon (Owner)

Builder & Architect unknown.

Erected - 1850

The house is in an excellent state of preservation. It sets on its original foundation.

The building is two stories in height.

The foundation is of field stone and the rest of the structure is constructed entirely of wood.

There is very little that can be added as a story for this house. It is typical of many of the farm houses which dot the southern part of the state. It was included in this survey primarily because of the fact that it represents a sort of transitional period in the architectural development of the state. In some respects, its typical Colonial lines are rather marred than otherwise by the injection of the "Jig-Saw" type of ornamentation or elaboration.

The above information was obtained from the present owner and occupant, Mr. Ethan Maxon.

Alexander Carl Guth  
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